

Friday 17th June 2022- Newsletter 31

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this week's newsletter I am sharing our plans for our transition arrangements. Please take a look below to find out more about what we will offer the children in each of our class teams to support them moving to their new year groups. This year our teaching teams will stay the same as previous years with the only change being Mr Foster joining us in EYFS.

Please don't forget to book your place on our coffee and catch up Parent Forum on Monday 20th June at 5pm in school. We really value your feedback and would like to hear what is going well and what you would like to see in school as we move forward to the next academic year. Please let us know if you are able to join Miss Blythe and myself on Monday evening.

Have a lovely weekend,

Caroline Towler,
Headteacher



An Invite for a Coffee and a Catch Up

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are invited to join Miss Towler and Miss Blythe for a coffee, catch up and a chat about how we are doing as a school at this current time.

We would love to know what we are doing well and what perhaps could be even better.

If you are interested in joining us on Monday 20th June at 5pm at school, please contact admin.tad@ebor.academy to book your place. If you have any questions please let us know in your email.

Many thanks, TPA

This week's whole school attendance is: 95.02%

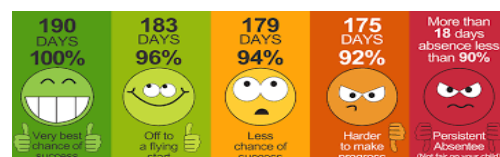
Our school attendance target is 97%.

Top team attendance is: Jupiter: 96.28%

Venus Reception: 94.47%

Neptune: 93.99% Saturn: 95.47%

Please remember to contact school before 9am if your child is going to be absent every day of your child's absence. Please can we remind families to not book holidays in term time.



Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!

[Tadcaster Primary Academy](#)  (@TadPrimaryAcad)

Family Fun Night - Friday 8th July 4.30pm - 6.30pm



We are really pleased to be able to share that we will be holding a Family Fun Night on Friday 8th July from 4.30pm - 6.30pm on the school field. Please let us know if you plan to come and join us for this great event. After missing out on these special family events in recent years it is great to be able to offer an opportunity for us to get together and have a fun time whilst raising lots of money to benefit the children in our school!

Without our wonderful TPAC team, events like these wouldn't be able to run. TPAC is made up of a small group of dedicated parents and carers who are keen to offer great opportunities for the school. To make this event a real success we will need more helpers. Please can we ask that you complete this form to say whether you will be coming along to enjoy the event and if you are able to help out in any way.

Please click on the link here to let us know if you plan to come along to the event:
<https://forms.gle/iZ2RChruD2zrjJTA7>

Become a School Governor at TPA

Would you be interested in supporting your child's school as a school governor?

We are looking to grow our Local Governing Body and are asking Parents and Carers if they would like to be involved in shaping the development of our wonderful school. If you are interested in becoming one of our Governors and are happy to meet six times a year (once a half term) for a couple of hours each meeting, please contact Miss Towler via admin.tad@ebor.academy for more information

Click here to find out more about what it means to be a school governor: [Become a Governor](#)





We are moving on up! Our transition arrangements.

This half term we will start to prepare the children for the move to their next class/ year group. We have spent time thinking about how we can best prepare the children for these changes. There are three particularly important transition stages which we have put a little more planning into and these are for the children starting F2 (Team Venus Reception), the children moving into Year 1 and the Year 6 pupils moving to High School. These transition days will take place on Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July. We of course will also be providing support for all children from our teaching staff and Miss Bell, our Pastoral Lead, who delivers weekly PSHE/RSE sessions to ensure that the children feel ready and confident about the next stage of their education.

New starters at TPA

We are really pleased to share that we will have 10 F2 children next academic year. The majority of our children are already accessing the Early Years provision in our Nursery and so know the unit and routines very well. For those children who haven't been accessing our F1 provision they will be invited into school to meet their new classmates so that we can give the pupils an opportunity to be together. On Wednesday 6th July, Mr Foster, our new Early Years lead and Assistant Headteacher, will be teaching next year's Reception pupils for the day. More information about this will be shared shortly.

Reception moving to Year 1

Another important transition is the move from Reception to Year 1 as the curriculum and the way in which children learn is a little different. To ensure that this transition runs smoothly the children will be given opportunities to meet their new class teacher (Mr Ramzan) and to have sessions taught by him, this will start w/c 27th June. Mr Ramzan will join Reception twice a week. This may include being part of their Pond and Beyond session, reading stories and joining Early Years in their areas of provision. Team Venus will also get to see their new classroom and spend some time getting to know their new environment. Mr Ramzan will also be popping to meet the Reception parents so if you see him outside the Early Years entrance on a morning please say hello! Whilst Mr Ramzan is meeting with Reception, the current Y1 and 2 children will be taught by Miss Blythe.

Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils have a very exciting transition which involves them leaving TPA and moving onto Tadcaster Grammar School. We are always proud of how well our pupils settle into their new secondary school and although we will miss them so much we know that our job is nearly done and that they are very much ready for the next stage of their learning journey. The Year 6 pupils will be visiting Tadcaster Grammar School on Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July. The Grammar School staff team have already visited our pupils in school to support them with the transition arrangements and answers their many questions!.

Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

The children in Years 1, 3 and 5 are already working in the classrooms that they will remain in and will also be with the teaching team that they already have. This means that there will be less change for these children. This is definitely one of the benefits of being in a slightly smaller school. Children are very much accustomed to their routines and know what the expectations are. For the children in Year 2 and in Year 4 they will no doubt enjoy meeting their new teams for September (Mr Parkinson in Y3/4 and Mr Sands in Year 5/6) and will have the opportunity to visit the classroom setting as well.

We hope that all of these plans will help your children settle well in their new teams and ensure they have a fantastic year next year.



NEW all-day daily nursery provision!

Tadcaster PRIMARY ACADEMY

- From September 2022 – an all-day, daily provision delivered by our experienced teaching team
- 15 hours free for all three- and four-year-olds – 30 hours' free if you're eligible
- Optional top-up hours
- Phonics and number prepare children well for full time school
- Exciting curriculum where children learn both inside and outdoors
- Straightforward transition to Reception class.

Our new Nursery plans from September 2022

From September 2022, we are excited to share that we will be extending our Nursery provision with a **full time** Nursery offer. This will mean that Parents and Carers will be able to choose the hours and days they require throughout the week.

For those families that have completed our school application form, we will be in touch to organise hours and days for next academic year. We are really excited to be increasing our Nursery hours and are sure that this will have a positive impact in increasing our pupil numbers at TPA.



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UPDATED: Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 20th June	Parent Forum: Coffee and a catch up
Tuesday 21st June	NEW: Extra Curricular KS1 and KS2 Dance Club with Drew from YDS 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 22nd June	Extra Curricular KS1 Music Club with Mrs Oldfield 3.30pm - 4.30pm Extra Curricular KS2 Art Club with Mrs Brooke 3.30pm - 4.30pm Extra Curricular Reception Craft Club with Team Early Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 23rd June	Extra Curricular KS2 Football Club
Friday 24th June - Sunday 26th June	Kingswood Residential for children in Years 4-6
Tuesday 28th June	Class photographs - please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school uniform on this day. If they have PE or dance your child will need to bring their kits to change into.
Friday 1st July	Sports Day - Early Years Sports Morning (9.30am - 10.30am) Key Stage One and Two Sports Day (from 1.30pm) (weather permitting)
Friday 8th July	TPAC Event: Family Fun Night (see further details on this newsletter)
Wednesday 6th July & Thursday 7th July	Transition Dates - Children will move to new year groups
Tuesday 12th July	Year 6 Celebration Awards Evening - A special farewell to our Year 6 Dream Team. 6.30pm - 7.30pm. More details to follow.
Wednesday 20th July	Musical Showcase Evening - On this evening there will be an opportunity to celebrate some of the fabulous learning going on in school as part of our Y1 - Y6 Music and singing sessions. 5.30pm. 2 tickets per family.
Friday 22nd July	End of term - School closes for the Summer for children